NATIONAL MISSILE DEFENSE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FOR

PRE-SOLICITATION NOTICE

43. **Question**: Please clarify the number of projects to be listed in the project completion section?

Answer: No Limit

44. **Question**: Standard QC procedures. Can this be removed from the 50 page format and added as an appendix?

Answer: See Amendment 2.

45. **Question**: Are projects limited to the past 5 years, are they limited only to construction? Please note that on some firms, any have at least 100 projects. We recommend some sort of selection criteria under this section.

<u>Answer</u>: Yes, limit to 5 years. No, not limited to construction.

46. **Question**: How many projects are allowed to be submitted under the past experience section?

Answer: Offerors judgement must be applied.

47. **Question**: We recommend to remove the summary of project compliance from the 50 page limitation and be allowed to be submitted as an appendix?

Answer: This question is not clear.

48. Question: Section 5.1.2.2 - Letters of Recognition/Awards only as they relate to projects identified in the experience section. Further, Section 5.1.2.3 does not require any limitation from whom the cleint survey forms could be requested. Should the survey form on the projects be identified in the experience section?

Answer: See Amendment 3.

49. Question: Section 5.2.1.9 states that safety information is required for each of the contracts stated in section 5.1.2.1. Should the requirement be in 5.2.1 rather than 5.1.2.1? Note that section 5.1.2.1 addresses project profiles in a brief manner as opposed to section 5.2.1 (experience of offerers which would describe the projects in detail)

Answer: No change required.

50. **Question**: Project photographs: Please clarify for example: If 4 pictures each with a 2 line caption would be considered a page?

Answer: No.

51. Question: The answer to Question 1 indicated that contractors would be allowed to recombine to form new teams after prequalification. The answer to Question 16 indicated that two separately qualified primes could form a new joint venture (a new legal entity with no history or credentials) to respond to the final RFP. In both of these cases, please explain how the overall scoring would be handled since prequalification scores are going to carry over to the second round, and since information submitted during pre-qualification would not be asked for again. Allowing teams to reform after prequalifying seems to be a risky approach in terms of maintaining the fairness of the selection process.

<u>Answer</u>: Evaluation factors and criteria will be provided in the RFP.

52. Question: The answers to several questions indicated that certain materials (letters of recognition, financial information, tables of contents of procedures) should be submitted in an appendix. The appendix is apparently not page limited. Will it be scored? If yes, will those scores also be carried forward into the RFP phase of this procurement? Differing corporate processess for reporting financial information (e.g., the different accounting practices for subsidiaries of parent companies), for documenting awards/recognitions, and for maintaining corporate-level procedures may make it extremely difficult to compare and score these three items.

Answer: Yes. Yes.

53. Question: Please advise the dates, times and agendas for the additional industry briefings to be held in North Dakota and Alaska. It is understood that these briefings are to maximize local contractor participation specifically for the NMD Program (DACA87-NMD-0001) for Tactical and Tactical Support Facilities.

Answer: 09 Nov 99 for Alaska

POC: Tricia Davies, (907)753-2550

Spring 2000 for Omaha

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54. **Question**: Copies of the pre-solicitation notice were distributed at the Industry Forum in September. Is there going to be an actual solicitation issued? Where can I find it?

<u>Answer</u>: Yes. However an offeror must first respond to pre-solicitation notice.